

DANVILLE STATED FOR GRAND EXIT

Despite Protests of Franchise Owners, Tobaccoists Will Be Swapped for Portsmouth.

Here's a fairly interesting story which will do well to augment Joe Miller's joke book during the nut-cracking and toe-toasting season. Everybody knows that Danville will not be in the Virginia League next season. That is, everybody knows it except the owners of the Danville franchise, and they state positively that the Danville franchise is not for sale. But the owners of the Danville franchise are not to be considered. The fact that Danville has always met obligations and has stuck through the season, win or lose, means little. The gist of the matter is that Danville must be sacrificed because certain financial interests think that the county will show more money in the treasury with the tobacco city out of the league.

It matters little that when the league was formed Danville was very heartily welcomed. Nor does it matter that Danville has been a drawing card in every other city of the league. Of course, the fact that Danville always met its obligations and has stuck through the season, win or lose, means little. The gist of the matter is that Danville must be sacrificed because certain financial interests think that the county will show more money in the treasury with the tobacco city out of the league.

But the public does not know anything of the politics which have been played in connection with Norfolk and Portsmouth. The public will know this in good time. When ever the cards have been properly arranged and the deck stacked then the public will be allowed to sit in. It will be perfectly useless to draw cards, and there will be little need to do any shuffling. It will be all fixed then.

MASTER TOM IS WINNER.

Captures First Money in All-Age Stake Continental Field Trials.

Waynesboro, Ga., November 30.—Master Tom, owned by H. R. Edwards and handled by G. T. Dwyer, was winner of the first money in the All-Age Stake of the Continental Field Club trials today. His purse was \$200. Paul Verday, owned by Frank Kelly of Philadelphia, won second money, \$175. Merlines Kings Roda, owned by Fred Booker, Nashville, Tenn., won third money, \$100. Fourth money, \$75, was won by Commissioner, owned by Frank Avant, of Nashville, Tenn. The Derby Stake will be taken up tomorrow with twelve starters. Seventeen covey finds were made today.

TO PLAY DECIDING GAME IN RICHMOND

Norfolk Blues and St. Vincent's to Battle for Tidewater Championship.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newport News, Va., November 30.—The football season just closed was entered upon with very grave apprehension. Many of last year's team were missing, the first game being played with only one varsity man in the line-up, Captain Geyer. The loss was under duress of parental objection, and those who played were constantly oppressed by parental fears. Conditions were far from favorable, but as the season progressed Virginia improved rapidly in skillful defense. It was clear to see, however, that the team was never to be one of powerful defense. So when the Georgetown game approached it was clear that defeat awaited at the hands of that powerful veteran eleven.

ALL-STARS WIN.

W. H. Edney Rolls High Score in Railroad Y. M. C. A. Game.

The Railroad Young Men's Christian Association was the scene of an exciting football game last night, when one of the best bowling games of the season was pulled off between the Chesapeake and Ohio Clerks and the All-Stars. The All-Stars won all three games, but is was interesting all the way through. W. H. Edney rolled the highest individual score.

Chesapeake and Ohio.

Total. T. T. Wallace..... 154 156 145 455

C. A. Cook..... 153 156 135 444

J. T. Hunt..... 137 139 149 425

W. T. Blakey..... 134 137 127 400

A. Houchins..... 118 117 125 350

All-Stars..... 2,134

Total. R. M. Deasey..... 108 197 143 448

W. H. Edney..... 167 210 142 519

C. Houchins..... 144 160 146 390

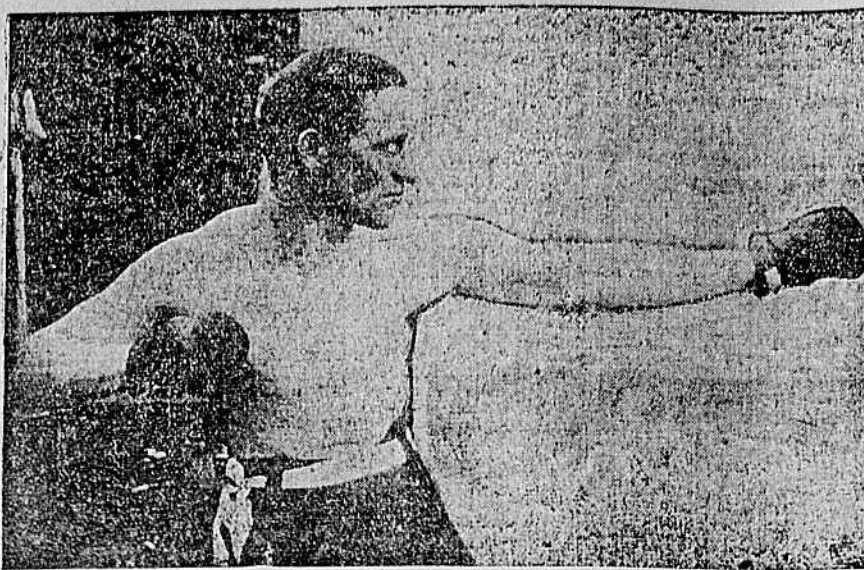
W. J. Phippen..... 135 122 170 427

R. Fletcher..... 138 139 117 394

All-Stars..... 2,195

The Railroad Y. M. C. A. challenges any team of the Central Y. M. C. A. for series of match games, to take place on either alley.

FIRST MAN TO KNOCK OUT NELSON



OWEN MORAN.

Clever British lightweight, whose victory over the durable Dane on Saturday places him in line as Ad Wolgast's next opponent for the crown now worn by the Cadillac boxer.

DR. LAMBETH TELLS WHY VIRGINIA WON

Director of Athletics at University Discusses Effects of New Rules on Football and Briefly Reviews Season Just Closed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., November 30.—Dr. William A. Lambeth, director of athletics at the University of Virginia and member of the football rules committee, looks for trouble at the next conference of football experts. It appears now, he said, that the public will exert its influence to allow the runner to receive the assistance of all hands. By making away the two restrictions above named the team that is a shade better can score.

The new rules have unquestionably reduced the dangers of the game, says Dr. Lambeth, because they have reduced the power of both attack and defense. In fact, they have so equalized the defense and offense that teams nearly matched cannot score except by field goal. The committee should go further, however, and remove the five-yard restrictions from the forward pass and the twenty-yard restriction from the inside kick. Both of these rules would tend to open the game and give an added interest to the spectators. By making away the two restrictions above named the team that is a shade better can score.

Review of Season. In reviewing the past season at Virginia Dr. Lambeth had the following to say: "The football season just closed was entered upon with very grave apprehension. Many of last year's team were missing, the first game being played with only one varsity man in the line-up, Captain Geyer. The loss was under duress of parental objection, and those who played were constantly oppressed by parental fears. Conditions were far from favorable, but as the season progressed Virginia improved rapidly in skillful defense. It was clear to see, however, that the team was never to be one of powerful defense. So when the Georgetown game approached it was clear that defeat awaited at the hands of that powerful veteran eleven.

"The Carolina game was a revelation. Carolina was determined to win this contest and they were fully equipped for the task. The Virginia line had been greatly strengthened from the fact that it was simply drummed into the men that since the team had no power of offense, it was up to the line to save the day. Captain Geyer had almost entirely recovered from his illness and the game without engaging in a scrimmage, had had time to get into condition. Virginia realized that with her light backfield she could not develop an offense with power, and must rely, therefore, upon winning the game on the special team plays. The Tarheels never worked successfully an end run or a mass play. The best they could do was to get an individual through the line on a fake play. There he was checked by the secondary line of defense. The

News Item: "The Yankees will come here for spring training." For further particulars read The Times-Dispatch of two months ago.

Another news item: "The public is fully aware of everything going on in the baseball world so far as the Virginia League is concerned." Wants' going to happen to Danville, and why? Will there be a team in Norfolk, and by whom will it be controlled? Where will Portsmouth be with the \$5,000 subscribed for a franchise in Truckville? Who will manage Richmond? Ask the public. The public knows.

Graham-White must defend a suit brought by the Wrights. The American inventors claim that the Englishman is using an air craft which infringes on their patent. It looks as if the Wrights are destined to become the Graham-White of aviation.

August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, is out in a statement that no money

Shafts From Sportland

By G. MALBERT

was raised by that organization to influence legislation. He says that the club is being persecuted by the investigators. All of which may be true. The only thing necessary now is to convince the investigators.

The American team was victorious in the International Marathon held at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night. Homer and Quail, composing the American team, did the twenty-six miles and 35 yards in 2:02:15 1/2. The French team was second.

It looks as if Mrs. Bertha May King will win the woman's pool championship from Martha Clearwater. The score at this writing is 100 to 99 in favor of the older woman.

Sailor Burke and Frank Mantell will mix it at the National Sporting Club, New York, on Friday night. It should be a good match. Both boys know the game, and while the sailor seems to have a little the best of it on paper the talent should get a run for its money.

W. E. Sprackling has been elected captain of the Brown University football team for next year. In addition Sprackling is the majority choice for quarterback on the All-American football eleven. He is a great player and deserves his honor.

Willie Hoppe, who used to be the boy wonder at billiards, but who has since grown up, broke all world records for high run at 161 in his game with Mayer, making a score of 155 points.

Playing the ponies is a favorite game down South these days. Jacksonville is furnishing most of the sport, with Tampa a close second. Jaurez is a little too far West to be of interest in this section of the country. Form (colours) are making money as the favorites are making a killing right along.

The impression seems to have gone forth that I am a "wrist" wrestler. George Herbert, so all wrestlers are crooks. George Herbert, as I know, is as square as a die, and will be all probability give the public a fair show. But the point was made that wrestling has been given a black eye here, and not without cause.

If you are suffering from insomnia just read all of the baseball stuff which will be printed this winter. Better than any of the medicine the doctor will prescribe.

The meeting of the National League next month will not be held in the Waldorf-Astoria as in previous years. This is a concession to the little fellows who are just a trifle awed at the big structure.

Breaks World's Record. New York, November 30.—Alfred De Oro broke his own world's record here to-night of 73 balls for a continuous run at pool in winning the world's championship from Jerome Keogh. He ran five straight frames and a part of the sixth for a total tally of \$1 successively balls.

BOWLING LEAGUE TO REORGANIZE

Meeting To-Night for Purpose of Readjusting Teams in Order to Make Race Closer.

When the meeting of the Richmond Bowling Association is held to-night at the Newport Bowling Alleys some radical changes will be made in the personnel of the teams. It has been found in the games played thus far that several of the teams outclass the other contestants. This was the one thing which the promoters of the league sought to guard against at the beginning. Unfortunately sufficient safeguards were not provided, and so through substitutions two of the teams began to distance the others.

All of the questions of interest to the members of the organization will be discussed at the meeting to-night. The men are perfectly willing to do anything to keep the league in existence. There are few differences which cannot be amicably settled. The prices are far too valuable to allow any one team to secure all of the best bowlers, and thereby have a walkover.

After the meeting a new list of the men composing the various teams will be printed. It will be found that some of the strongest players will be let go, and some new men substituted. After this has been done the objects of the association will be reached. It is desired to keep up the friendly rivalry, but this cannot be done if there is such a wide difference between the teams.

The league will continue in existence. Of this there is not the slightest doubt. It is simply a question of readjustment which confronts the organization, and this will be effected.

ONLY REGULARS SEE DAY'S RACES

Pablo Stakes Won by Ayimer. Ben Double Proves Disappointment.

Jacksonville, Fla., November 30.—Cold, disagreeable weather held the attendance down to the regulars at Monierie this afternoon. The Pablo selling stakes, value \$1,000, went to Ayimer, which was heavily played at odds of 3-1 to 1.

Ben Double proved the disappointment of the day, when being well supported at odds-on he led to the stretch turn, where he went very wide, and Descoments, coming through on the rail, beat him out by a tenth. Summaries:

First race—selling, two-year-olds, \$100. 5-1-2 furlongs—Imprint, even, first; Dr. Duennner, 4 to 5, second; Grover Hughes, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:08 3-5.

Second race—\$400, two-year-olds, five furlongs—Star Charter, 8 to 5, first; Aldrin, 4 to 1, second; Antenor, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Third race—\$600, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—T. M. Green, 4 to 1, first; Besom, 2 to 5, second; Jack Parker, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:12 3-5.

Fourth race—Pablo Beach selling stakes, \$1,000, three-year-olds and up, one mile and a furlong—Ayimer, 3-1-2 to 1, first; My Gal, 2 to 1, second; Compton, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:24 1-5.

Fifth race—selling, \$100, three-year-olds, seven furlongs—Descoments, 11 to 5, first; Ben Double, 1 to 4, second; Huck, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:27 3-5.

Sixth race—selling, \$400, all ages, mile and seventy yards—Turncoat, 8 to 5, first; Our Hannah, even, second; Shapdale, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:46 3-5.

HUNT CLUB RIDERS ON REGULAR RUN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Orange, Va., November 29.—The regular run of the Tomahawk Hunt Club was participated in by a small number of riders this afternoon, starting at Berkeley's Trestle. The drag was laid through the farms of Frank Kinzer, H. Brown, J. J. Andrews, E. B. Grymes and H. O. Lyne, making a course of four and a half miles. Those riding were Wallace Sanford, M. F. H., on Tomahawk; J. S. Andrews, on Ardent; Manley W. Carter, on Raleigh; T. K. C. Johnson, on Rex; August Wambers, on Firefly; Edmund Hall, on Gladstone.

All finished up well, without any falls to mar the evening's sport.

ATELL WINS POOR MATCH.

Easily Outclassed Pal Moore from Start to Finish in Ten-Round Bout. New York, November 30.—Abe Atell, of California, easily defeated Pal Moore of Philadelphia in a ten-round bout at the Fairmont Athletic Club to-night.

It was a poor match. Moore was outclassed from start to finish by the featherweight champion, and at the last bell Abe's only mark was a slight trickle of blood from the nose, while Moore's face was covered with bruises, and both his eyes were closed.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—Matinee and night—Vogel's Minstrels. Bilton—"The Turning Point." Lubin—Vaudeville.

BLOODHOUNDS SCARED BY SMALL HERD OF HOGS

Dogs Quit Trail of Negro Thief When They Hear Vicious Grunts. Mack Next Dies.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Suffolk, Va., November 30.—Word from Isle of Wight county to-day says that a bloodhound man-chase there was brought to an abrupt end by a small herd of hogs, whose vicious grunts and hostile attitude frightened the hounds and made them quit the trail. The dogs were hired by Noah Howell to run down James Johnson, a negro, whom he had seen robbing his home. He was afraid to interfere, because Johnson had already stolen a horse and a cow, and he thought he didn't get a run for his money. Johnson made his getaway.

Mack Next Dies. Mack, the negro murderer who ran amok, killed Anna Pearson, and wounded four other persons on a rampage at Waverly, and who was shot in the back by a pursuing posse, after he had been betrayed by another negro late last night, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon near the scene of his crime.

GOOD SPORT IS PROMISED

Herbert Says He Will Be Responsible for Wrestling Matches He Promotes.

Forewarned is forearmed, and the fact that the lesson of past years in regard to wrestling matches has been told to those who will present the mat artists during the winter months has evidently had the effect of bringing out protestations that the matches, if fought are held, will be on the square.

George Herbert, the local boy, and one of the best men hereabouts, is his inches, has done the role of contestant, and will, according to reports, blossom forth as a promoter. Now there are few who doubt the honesty of George. So far as can be learned he has never figured in any crooked bouts. He has always been on the square, and whenever he has been the attraction has drawn a large audience. The fact that he is taking the promoting should be a sort of guarantee to those who will attend.

There can be no reasonable objection to wrestling provided it is on the level. But a burnt child fears the fire, and unless the game is to be real it would be unfair to the men who are willing to spend their money to boost it. That is the position of this paper. Herbert says that he is going to deliver the goods. If he does he will find no better champion than the writer. He asks for a show. He will get it.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE WORKS INDEXED

Dr. McIlwaine Gathers Material for Untold Curtain Lectures.

Public interest in the woman's suffrage proposition has reached such a point as to impel State Librarian H. R. McIlwaine to compile a reference list of publications on the subject for the convenience of inquirers. It is his custom, in cases of general demand, to indicate the possibilities of the State Library on the subject.

Books, pamphlets, periodicals published in the interest of the movement or against it, and magazine articles on the subject, are now catalogued and ready for perusal. The husband who desires some good stiff arguments for elaboration over the home fireside may get it here, looking out for rare opportunity of being permitted to expound them. On the other hand, the other side of the question may be extensively handled by any woman who desires to show her husband he doesn't know anything about it.

Dr. McIlwaine's list follows: Periodicals. Discussion of Woman's Suffrage for Women, Annals of American Academy, vol. 36, sup. pp. 6-9.

Where the Women Vote (New Zealand), Outlook, vol. 95, pp. 117-27.

Where the Women Vote (Finland), National Geographical Magazine, vol. 21, pp. 487-94.

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and a cowboy hat with a red band around it. It is thought that she is still in Richmond. Captain McMahon has ordered a general search to be made for her.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION TO HOLD SESSION TO-DAY

About sixty delegates are expected to be present this morning at 10 o'clock when the quarterly convention of the Henrico and Hanover Women's Christian Temperance Union opens at the Broad Street Methodist Church. Mrs. H. M. Hoge, of Loudoun county, president of the Virginia organization, will be the principal speaker. Devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. D. T. Merritt, pastor of the Highland Park Methodist Church. Reports of the work accomplished at the national convention held recently at Baltimore will be made.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates attended a reception at the home of Mrs. W. L. Bailey, 215 North Twenty-third Street, given in honor of Mrs. Hoge.

Council Committees. Five Council committees are scheduled to meet at the City Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. They are the Committees on Printing and Claims, Ordinance, Charter and Reform, Light, Grounds and Buildings, and Street Cleaning.

Free Musical Show. The Philatelic Society of the Highland Park M. E. Church will give a free musical entertainment to-morrow night in the lecture-room of the church.

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